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Updates

REWDT AGM

A huge thank you to all who came along to the Road Show and AGM on Saturday 20 June, it was great to see you all there. Members voted onto the board 3 new directors **Julie Gibson, Ian Barker & Martin Douglas**, directors had to receive over 50% of the votes to be elected. Unfortunately, Bill Brown & Allan Alexander did not get enough votes, the REW DT would like to thank them both for applying, and we hope you will do so again in the future.

Farewell to Lloyd Gudgeon

We are sorry to inform you all that Lloyd has had to resign from his position as CDO due to a family situation. Lloyd is still helping with the handover to Shani Hall. Shani is a consultant from Stronsay who has vast experience as a previous Stronsay DT CDO and will be working over the next few months to ensure continuity while we advertise and recruit a new CDO. We will keep you all informed of our progress.



Run, Cycle or Walk



**ROUSAY
LAP
13 MILES**

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2026

The Space, Rousay starts at 12:00 noon

Online registration
or register on the day from 10:30.

www.evententry.co.uk/rousay-lap-2024
Free entry, donations to island charities.



If you would like to help out as a marshal on the day, please let Helen know at helen@rewdt.org All marshals receive a £10 voucher from the REW DT as a thank you, these can be used in either Marion's Shop, The Crafhub or the Taversoe.

Three vibrant, self-sustainable islands

THAW Orkney is seeking to appoint new team members:



Energy Support Officer/Adviser(s)

Full-Time or Part-Time negotiable

£25,999 Officer (full-time)

£29,208 Adviser (full-time, including £1200 Essential Personal Transport Use)

Fixed Term until 31st July 2027, extended subject to funding

We are looking for skilled individuals to join our established team which provides bespoke energy advice services to support households in Orkney to achieve affordable warmth. If you are committed to improving the lives of others and to delivering an excellent level of service provision, then we would like to hear from you. For energy support positions, full training in home energy assessments will be given.

For an application pack with information on the roles and requirements, please see the THAW website (<https://thaworkney.co.uk/join-our-team>) or contact THAW on info@thaworkney.co.uk.

Completed applications are due by **5pm, Friday 31st July 2026**

THAW Orkney is a SCIO charity number SC045272





**COMMUNITY
TRANSPORT**

**AUGUST
SCHEDULED TRIPS**

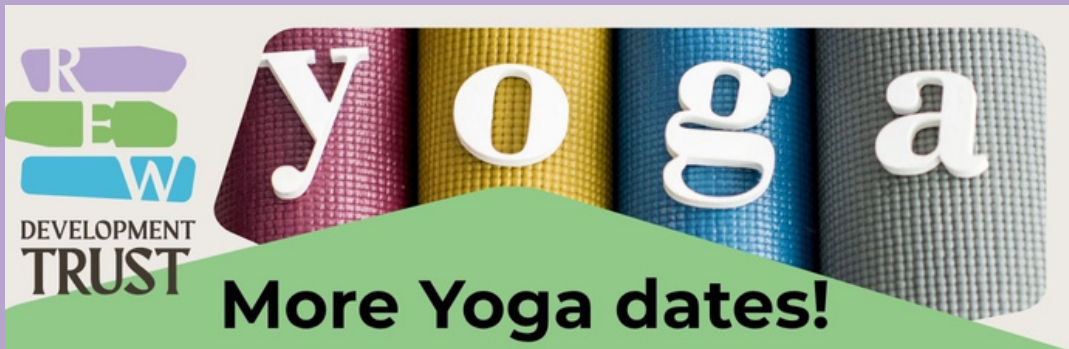
****KIRKWALL****
THURSDAY`S
13TH & 27TH

****MARION'S SHOP****
FRIDAY`S
7TH & 21ST

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
EMAIL :
Communitytransport@rewdt.org
OR
LEAVE A VOICEMAIL
ON 01856 821229 TH &



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More Yoga dates!

Yoga sessions with Lisa Croft

**Hatha Yoga- Tuesdays 17.30 to 18.30
in the School Hall**

**Dates: July 14th, 21st, 28th and 4th, 11th and
18th August**

**Chair based Yoga- Wednesdays 10 to 10.45
(followed by refreshments) at
The Craithub at The Space**

**Dates: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and 5th, 12th
and 19th August.**

All adults (16yrs+) welcome

No need to book- just turn up!

For more info email nicky@rewdt.org

Chair yoga is funded by the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund
from VAO & Scottish Government

REWDT Education & Skills Bursary

The REWDT Education & Skills Bursary opened for new applications on 1st April 2026. The bursary can fund 90% of course fees, up to a maximum of £750 per REW resident. For more information or to apply, please email grants@rewdt.org call the office on 01856 821229, or visit www.rewdt.org/grants

Interested in learning a new skill.....?

**The REWDT Education & Skills Bursary can fund
90% of course fees, up to a maximum of £750**



**We can also fund up to £100 travel costs and
£100 accommodation costs in order for you
to attend your course off-island**



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REWDT Well-being Grant fund

The REWDT Well-being Grant fund opened for new applications on 1st April 2026. The Well-being Grant can fund a wide range of activities, up to a maximum of £250 per REW resident. For more information or to apply, please email grants@rewdt.org, call the office on 01856 821229, or visit our website www.rewdt.org/grants

**The REWDT Well-being Grant can fund
a wide range of activities and events**



**Well-being
treatments**



**Art, craft, music,
sports lessons or
courses**



**Gym or Club
subscriptions**



**Overnight stays to
attend well-being
events and
activities**



**A set of ferry tickets
to Orkney Mainland
to attend well-being
events & activities**

and more.....



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Contact us

Please call into the office, email info@rewdt.org or call us on
01856 821229

Office opening hours

Monday - Friday
09:00 - 12:30

Appointments outside of
these times can be arranged

Sharing Shed opening hours

Monday - Wednesday
09:00 - 12:30

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Shani Hall
Temporary CDO

Helen Castle
Admin/Finance

Julie Akid
Admin Support

Rachel MacGill
Youth Worker

Ellie Roberts
Grants Officer

Hannah Shell
Community Estate Manager

Nicky Jacques
Wellbeing Coordinator

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Lisa Croft
Vice Chair

Alison Mainland
Treasurer

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Director

Carole Maguire
Director

Julie Gibson
Director

Ian Barker
Director

Kayleigh Tipper
Director

Mark Hull
Co-opted

Joy Henderson
Director

Grant Mainland
Director

Martin Douglas
Director

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